

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

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Docket No. : 51020/DBP/T360  
Inventor(s) : Takashi Yokobiki, and Tatsuya Shimobachi  
Title : OPTICAL FIBER RETAINING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2003

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

       This application is a        of patent application No.       .  
       Prior application information: Examiner       ; Group Art Unit:       .  
       This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No.        pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

16 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

4 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 4)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

X Newly executed  
       Unexecuted declaration  
       Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

       Computer Readable Copy  
       Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
       Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

       Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a **SMALL ENTITY**

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- Preliminary Amendment
  - Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other:

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20	= 3	x \$9.00	3 x \$18.00	54
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	750
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$804

List Independent Claims: 1, 9 and 15

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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